

GENERAL NEWS.

There is much feeling among naval officers in relation to the delay of paying over prize money for distribution. The value of the captures amounts to at least \$10,000,000; but yet the sum of only \$500,000, has been accounted for to the Department. Representative Sedgwick's resolution of inquiry, adopted on Friday, will elicit all the facts in the premises and lead to a thorough investigation. Many of the vessels and cargoes were sold at least six or ten months ago. The money is known to be in the hands of marshals; yet no returns have been rendered.

The rotten transport Niagara, of Bank's expedition, is regarded as a genuine curiosity in Philadelphia. Visitors inspect her in crowds, and take away pieces of her rotten timbers as relics.

The Lexington (Ky.) Observer, one of the strongest Union journals in the State, strongly opposes the President's emancipation scheme.

Parson Brownlow has been appointed Special Agent of the Treasury Department. He will exercise a general supervision along the border.

A beautiful and costly service of silver has been purchased by the employees of the Interior Department for presentation, in a few days, to the Hon. Caleb B. Smith.

The Empress Eugenie's winter bonnet is described in the latest Paris "fashions" as a gem; it is of black velvet, and a torsade of ponceau of velvet in the form of a diadem in the inside; the edge of the bonnet is a band of sable, very fine and very dark, and which, with a black velvet dress and a mantle trimmed with fur, complete the toilet.

The protest against the passage of the bill to indemnify the President and others for certain arrests under a suspension of the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, was drawn up by Representative Pendleton, and those who signed it, had voted against the bill.

A Tennessee Confederate paper states, that before Bragg reached Kentucky, Confederate agents collected from Tennessee from 80,000 to 100,000 hogs, 7,000 to 10,000 beeves, 2,500,000 pounds bacon, 60,000 sacks wheat, and 8,000 to 10,000 barrels flour.

The dentists of Boston have determined to advance their prices 30 per cent. in consequence of the premium on gold.

The railroad bridge over the Tennessee is completed, and the trains run through on all the branches of the Nashville and Chattanooga road.

In St. Louis, parties employed in the manufacture of pilot bread for the Government, have struck for higher wages, and General Carr has issued an order declaring that he will arrest and imprison any person who shall interfere with or intimidate parties who may signify their willingness to work at the old rates.

The Rochester Union has purchased the Livingston paper mill, at Danville, New York, where the proprietors intend manufacturing their own paper, thus avoiding the combination prices.

The Richmond papers of the 20th say that an official despatch received at the War Department yesterday from Gen. Lee, says that there are signs of the Federals returning to the Potomac.

NEW AND SIMPLIFIED METHOD FOR PIANO FORTE AND SINGING.—PROF. ALEXANDER WOLOWSKI, PIANIST, VOCALIST, AND COMPOSER, has opened Ladies' and Gentlemen's afternoon (4 o'clock P. M.) Singing Classes, on the most liberal terms. Prof. Wolowski will also explain the full theory of music and reading by his system.

By Prof. Wolowski's new method a person having only a slight knowledge of music will be enabled, in a very short time, to read music with great facility, and execute operatic as well as classified music with rare perfection.

As to the vocal part, by his way of vocalization, he arrives at most extraordinary results, renders the voice powerful and enables the singer to vocalize with facility, accuracy, and fine quality of tone.

Subscribers for Singing Classes or Private Piano and Singing lessons can leave their names at the Bookstore of Mr. L. B. Stone, No. 104 King street, or Professor's residence 451 10th st. Washington, D. C. dec 16—1w

WAS COMMITTED to the jail of Prince George's county, Maryland, as a runaway negro boy, who calls himself JAMES MARS. He is not very black, about five feet high, says he belongs to Mr. James Beckam, of Culpeper county, Va. No noticeable marks—had on a soldier's jacket. He is about 10 years old. The said negro was committed to the jail of Prince George county, Maryland, as a runaway. The owner (if any) of the above described negro is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away—otherwise he will be disposed of according to the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided.

PETER G. GRIMES, Sheriff of Prince George's county, Md. dec 5—1aw4w

COMMISSION BUSINESS.—The undersigned having rented the counting-room of Messrs. Robert H. Miller, Son & Co., on King street, No. 67, is prepared to sell all kinds of goods or produce consigned to him. He will also attend to the collection of rents and other claims, charging the usual commission. Shop keepers and others can be supplied with **Crockery and Glass Ware**, at wholesale or retail, upon favorable terms, having secured an adequate supply, and a well assorted stock.

dec 15—1aw4w ROBT. CRUPPER.

WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.—The steamer YOUNG AMERICA will run regularly between Alexandria and Washington.

Fare, 25 cents. nov 12—tf CAPT. E. S. TALBOT.

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON.—The steamer THOMAS COLLYER, Captain Samuel Gedney, will leave the wharf at the foot of King street, Alexandria, regularly.

Fare, 25 cents. my 26—tf SAM'L GEDNEY, Captain.

CENTRE MARKET,

179 KING STREET,

BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND COLUMBUS.

THE undersigned take this method of informing the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that they have opened the above stand, which is both commodious and centrally located, where they are prepared to furnish their customers with

ALL KINDS OF MEATS,

including Fish, Poultry, Game, and all kinds of Vegetables in their season. We invite the patronage of the citizens of Alexandria and the public generally.

Purchases delivered to any part of the city, free of charge. HYATT & CO., Proprietors. dec 20—1w

Subscriptions and Advertisements for the Alexandria Gazette received at Mr. Geo. Bryan's counting-room, No. 24 Royal street, south of King, where any business connected with the office will be transacted by EDGAR SNOWDEN, SR. nov 20—1m

NEW BUCKWHEAT AND POULTRY.

—I have just received, per express, 20 dozen fine Chickens; 2000 lbs. Harford county Buckwheat, which will be closed out at lowest rates.

L. N. HOWARD, No. 175 King street. dec 12

LADIES' DRESS FURS.—Just opened, extensive and well-assorted stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S DRESS and FANCY FURS, made expressly for our retail trade by our house in New York; and warranted to be the best in this market.

We especially call the attention of purchasers to our **Russian Sable, Mink, Ermine, Mink, Siberian Squirrel, and American and Canadian Furs**, consisting in Ladies' and Children's Tipsters, Capes, Mantles, new style of Fur Collars, and Gentlemen's Mufflers.

We defy all competition in this line.

At the same time we bring in remembrance our stock of **Ladies' Cloaks and Mantles Dress Goods**, and general stock of **DRY GOODS**, which is daily increased with the newest and choicest patterns of fashion.

Furs from the country will be bought both for export and manufacturing, at the highest market prices.

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G. W. KIRBYE

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ALL KINDS OF PAINTING,

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Ornamental and Decorative Work.

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Please give me a call, and examine specimens of work.

Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M., and from 1 to 6 P. M.

nov 14—tf G. W. KIRBYE.

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CORNER KING AND ALFRED STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HAS constantly on hand, and offers to the public, an excellent assortment of CABINET WARE, SOFAS and CHAIRS of every variety, and on the lowest cash terms, which, for durability and finish, cannot be surpassed. my 16—tf

CORN MEAL AND HORSE FEED.—The subscribers, having rented the mill lately occupied by Meade & Marye, on Union street, No. 49, are now grinding

CORN MEAL AND HORSE FEED,

which will be sold, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the lowest market price.

nov 17—3m DELAHAY & BROWN.

F. G. SWAINE & CO.

HAVE just received a full and choice supply of **Family Groceries**, to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

No. 26 North Royal street, opposite the Market. nov 8

JOHN T. COOKE,

CHEAP FAMILY GROCER,

CORNER PITT AND PRINCE STREETS.

HAS constantly on hand, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, in barrels, half barrels, and kits; Salmon, Potomac Herring, Smoked Halibut, Smoked Herring, and Smoked Beef. Also, a choice brand of Sugar Cured Hams, for family use; Shoulders and Breasts, and a general assortment of goods for family supplies. Call and examine. dec 2

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!—Just received, a large and well-assorted stock of LADIES' FURS, which will be sold low for cash. Ladies' Capes and Muffs made and repaired at the shortest notice.

Also, a large assortment of Gentlemen's SOFT HATS, CAPS, &c., constantly on hand.

JOHN T. EVANS, No. 80 King street. dec 1—1m

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